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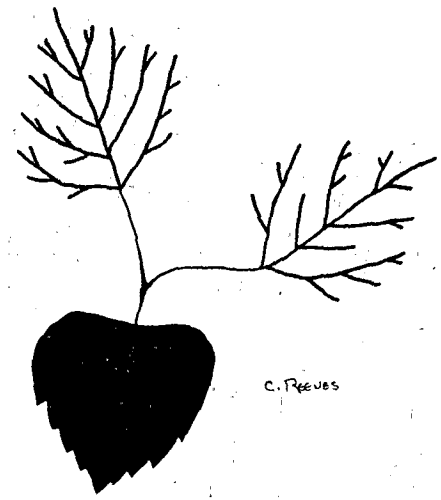

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Introduction

The Grover Conferences on the Pulmonary Circulation are named in recognition of the many contributions of Dr. Robert Grover, MD, PhD, to our understanding of the physiology and pathophysiology of the pulmonary vasculature. His studies of brisket disease in cattle at high altitudes were among the first (1960) and were certainly the most complete descriptions of chronic pulmonary hypertension. He initiated or participated in investigations into factors influencing acute and chronic hypoxic pulmonary hypertension including species differences, sympathetic activity, prostaglandins, endotoxins, calcium antagonists, mast cells and histamine, acetylcholine, unilateral pulmonary arterial ligation, ethyl alcohol, platelets, genetic factors, and cold exposure.

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